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## DISTRICT COURT.

### Report of the Grand Jury. Work of the Court During the Week. Shortest Term in History of County.

District court for the September term convened Tuesday, September 24, Hon. R. E. Sloan presiding judge.

The grand jury was composed of the following: R. H. Cameron, foreman; W. F. Wallace, E. N. Crawford, H. C. Lockett, Geo. H. Coffin, W. H. Pierce, J. Herman, Thos. Smith, S. S. Acker, T. J. Evans, F. J. Stein, Geo. K. Woods, T. A. Rickel, Geo. C. Morse, Esau Lamb.

The grand jury was impaneled Tuesday morning and completed their labors Wednesday.

An indictment was returned Tuesday against Ramon Belasquez, charged with assault with deadly instrument. The defendant plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced Friday to two years and a half in the territorial prison at Yuma.

The charge against Anastacio Hernandez was ignored by the grand jury.

Andrew Johnson was granted a divorce from Rose Johnson on the ground of desertion.

Stanley Sykes, a native of London, England, and a resident of Arizona for the past fourteen years, was admitted to citizenship.

In the case of the Santa Fe Pacific vs. F. P. Miller, Tuesday, H. J. Stephens appeared for the railroad company and D. L. Cunningham for the defendant. Miller had located a homestead adjoining Williams and which embraced a portion of the station grounds of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, and for which he had obtained a government patent. The railroad company claimed prior right by virtue of their patent. Judgment was in favor of the plaintiff.

A special venire was issued for thirty trial jurors returnable Thursday morning and was composed as follows: T. A. Fleming, H. C. Vincent, J. R. Twitty, Jas. Andrews, Wm. Kay, J. B. Jones, D. McDonald, James Wallace, H. F. Adams, Earl Harrison, C. M. Wolf, A. F. Roach, W. Thompson, Frank Merritt, B. A. Doyle, E. G. Langford, L. F. Wilson, Al Coverly, Wm. Rudd, B. A. Cameron, R. Gibson, W. H. Carroll, S. S. Acker, F. C. Roberts, R. L. Mayfield, William Moetz, A. E. Douglass, Chas. McLean, Joe Fisher, R. S. Edmundson.

In the case of Territory vs. Sam Woo and Woo Young, charged with smoking opium, dismissed for want of evidence.

The grand jury returned an indictment against G. P. Torres for forgery, to which he plead guilty and was sentenced to one year at Yuma.

J. C. Herndon, W. C. Campbell and E. E. Ellinwood were Prescott attorneys who had clients at this term of court.

The case of E. B. Perrin vs. C. E. Howard was tried by jury and occupied the day Thursday. The jury returned what may be termed a compromise verdict.

The case of R. R. Coleman vs. Saginaw-Manistee Lumber Co. was heard Thursday.

Gertrude Padilla was granted a decree of divorce from David Padilla.

The case of Vail & Black against Thos. H. Wagner was heard Friday. The suit was brought for the recovery

of four range cattle, claimed by Wagner. The cattle in dispute were in the stock yards and the jury were allowed to examine the brands. They decided that three head of cattle were the property of plaintiff, and one red heifer was awarded to the defendant.

The case of Geo. H. Adams, trustee, vs. Mary Mayflower, administratrix, et al., was heard to-day and the case taken under advisement by the court. The respective attorneys were given ten days in which to file briefs on the question of priority of mortgages.

Daniel McDonald was granted a divorce from Mary McDonald on grounds of desertion.

August C. Winkler, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship.

Proceedings to disbar Attorney Geo. W. Glowner, a practicing attorney of this court, on charges of practice not tolerated in the legal profession were had. The hearing of the charges will be had at the April term, 1902.

The work of the court was completed and court was adjourned until Saturday, December 21, 1901.

### Report of the Grand Jury.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 25, 1901.

To the Hon. Richard E. Sloan, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District—Sir: Your grand jury, impaneled on the 24th inst., beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined five cases, and have reported three true bills, and have ignored two cases.

The following committees have been appointed to examine into the condition of the various county institutions, and their reports are appended hereto and submitted herewith: Recorder and district attorney, treasurer, probate judge and clerk of district court, courthouse, jail and sheriff's office, hospital.

The grand jury beg leave to express their appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown them by the court, the district attorney and the sheriff, and having finished their deliberations ask to be finally discharged.

R. H. CAMERON,  
Foreman of Grand Jury.

### COURTHOUSE, JAIL AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Your committee on courthouse, jail and sheriff's office would respectfully report that they have made a personal visit and examined the above county buildings and would respectfully report:

We recommend that the courtroom floor be covered with linoleum to better protect same from fire. Saw dust now used to prevent dust and dirt is very apt to cause fire from matches carelessly dropped. It would also be a great protection to the woodwork surrounding the room.

We would further recommend that the outside woodwork of the courthouse be painted. We find that the repairing of the roof the courthouse was very necessary and the work already done very satisfactory. Its cost we find has been as follows:

Paint.....	\$100 00
Tin.....	25 00
Lumber.....	41 00
Labor.....	225 00
Incidentals.....	9 00

Making a total of ..... \$400 00

We have made a personal examination of the jail, also, and find that the same is kept in a clean, sanitary condition. The new addition we find is an added protection from escaping pris-

oners, and in a number of ways beneficial. We find the prisoners well kept, with no complaints to make concerning their care.

Relative to the grounds surrounding the courthouse, we would recommend to your honorable body that a suitable fence be built around the same to protect it from stock and that the grounds be seeded down with lawn grass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. ACKER,  
G. H. COFFIN,  
F. J. STEIN,  
Committee.

### RECORDER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 25, 1901.

To Hon. R. H. Cameron, Foreman of the Grand Jury—Sir: Your committee appointed to examine into the condition of the office of district attorney and recorder, beg leave to report as follows: We find that the district attorney has all of the business pertaining to his office in most excellent condition; that the cases coming under his charge are promptly and ably disposed of, and that in all respects the affairs of that office are in condition as to reflect great credit upon the incumbent.

We find the affairs of the recorder's office to be in such admirable condition as to challenge the heartiest approval of the committee. We find that the office is being conducted at less expense than formerly, while the receipts are considerably larger. All papers filed for record are placed on the records on the day of filing, the business of the office being absolutely finished at the close of each day. All the books and records are kept with the utmost neatness and accuracy, and we do not hesitate to affirm that nowhere in the territory can a finer or more complete set of books of account be found than those kept by the present recorder in his capacity as clerk of the board of supervisors. We most heartily commend Mr. Hibben for the faithful and competent manner in which he is discharging his duties, and as taxpayers take pride in the exemplary administration of his important office.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. RICKEL,  
J. HERMAN,  
T. J. EVANS,  
THOMAS SMITH.

### TREASURER.

Flagstaff, Arizona, Sept. 25, 1901.

To the Foreman of the Grand Jury—We, your committee appointed to examine the office of county treasurer, find everything in first-class condition. We find a balance of \$1,868.45 deposited in the Arizona Central Bank and \$246.45 in the hands of the treasurer.

W. H. PIERCE,  
E. N. CRAWFORD,  
H. C. LOCKETT,  
Committee.

### COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 25, 1901.

To the Foreman of the Grand Jury—We, your committee appointed to examine the county hospital and poorhouse, find everything in first-class condition. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PIERCE,  
T. J. EVANS,  
E. N. CRAWFORD,  
Committee.

### PROBATE JUDGE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Hon. Foreman of the Grand Jury and Gentlemen of the Same—We,

your committee appointed to examine the office and books of probate judge and county superintendent of schools of this county, respectfully report that we have attended to that duty and find the office in a neat and orderly condition; the books properly kept. And we would recommend that more suitable and improved vault furniture be placed in this for the more convenient handling of the business and a saving in the wear and tear of the books. That there is not now sufficient shelving for the books now in use. Respectfully submitted,

G. K. WOODS,  
Foreman of Committee.

### CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

To the Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury—Gentlemen: We, your committee appointed to examine the office and books of the clerk of the district court, respectfully report that we have attended to that duty, and find everything pertaining to the office in good condition, and compliment the board on having furnished this office with the necessary and improved vault furniture, which assists the efficiency and work of the office. Respectfully,

G. K. WOODS,  
Foreman of Committee.

### More Water for Flagstaff.

The corps of civil engineers of the Santa Fe Pacific came in from the north side of the San Francisco mountains yesterday, where they have been running lines from unipped springs to the headwaters of the Flagstaff system. It is the avowed intention of the railroad company to bring this water into the old pipe line to insure a plentiful supply for themselves. The fall from the new source of supply to the old is over 2,000 feet, and the engineers feel confident that a bountiful supply of water can be developed.

The reports of Civil Engineer Barmann of the Santa Fe Pacific, in connection with that of the water committee of the city council, will be published in pamphlet form next week. It will explain the conditions found and recommendations made.

### Work Nearly Completed.

The grading of the Hell's Canyon cut off is practically completed, all that remains to be done being a few day's work dressing up the grade which will be finished this week. Work has not yet commenced on the Hell's Canyon steel bridge, although twenty-six car loads of material are on the ground. The steel for the bridge was manufactured by a Leavenworth, Kansas, steel company, who have also the contract for putting it in place. Work was to have commenced on it the first of this month, but the workmen have not shown up yet. It will require from thirty days to six weeks to put it up, so that the new road will not be ready for traffic until some time in November.

### Odd Fellows Install Officers.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows officers were installed at the hall Friday evening by District Deputy F. R. Nellis, assisted by Past Noble Grand A. R. Kilgore and D. L. Cunningham of Williams, with the usual impressive ceremonies.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Chas. A. Clark, N. G.; John Flynn, V. G.; N. G. Layton, Sec'y; J. A. Vail, Treas.

This lodge is in a strong, healthy condition with constantly increasing membership.